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Marginal Column

By David Wesley
ONA Correspondent

THE fifth annual session of the United Nations General Assembly has become a constituent assembly—the first in the history of the world organization since its basic San Francisco Charter. This is the most significant point in the United States resolution for strengthening the General Assembly and the Korean peace resolution. Two important actions have made the delegates a constituent body: (1) the amending of the Charter in a plenary session — a decision which is not justified in the existing Charter, they have de facto altered their constitution; (2) The adopting by the Political Committee of a general and fundamental revision of the spirit and letter of the San Francisco Charter.

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IMPLICIT in the eight-power Western plan for a settlement in Korea as adopted by the Assembly were directions to the armed forces in Korea to cross the 38th Parallel and continue to press the U.N. military campaign. The San Francisco Charter, however, reserves to the Security Council the right to deal with disputes and breaches of the peace. While the Korean war still remains on the Council's agenda, the Assembly cannot handle it. What the Korean resolution really did was to anticipate the Acheson scheme. Acheson's proposal would give the Assembly the power to "maintain or restore international peace and security" by the use of armed force when necessary, "if the Security Council because of lack of unanimity of the permanent members (i.e. use of the veto), fails to exercise its primary responsibility for maintenance of peace."

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THE San Francisco Charter, however, assuming that there could be no peace without the unanimous support of the Big Five gave the Security Council not merely "primary responsibility" for the maintenance of peace, but actually sole responsibility. The Charter states that the "Security Council shall determine the existence of any threat to the peace and shall make recommendations, or decide what measures shall be taken..." The Charter also specifically prohibits the Assembly from making recommendations about an international dispute whilst the Security Council is dealing with it, unless requested to by the Council.

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PERHAPS clearest of all, the Charter distinguishes between "general principles of cooperation in the maintenance of peace and security" on the one hand, and actual disputes or breaches of the peace on the other. The Charter specifically forbids Assembly recommendations on actual breaches of the peace, the Acheson Plan would allow them. The most profound change is this: the San Francisco Charter was framed to make it impossible for the world organization to wage war against one of the Big Five. The Acheson Plan now makes this possible, by empowering the veto-less Assembly to take over the peace-enforcing functions of the Security Council, if the veto holds up proceedings in the Council when a breach of the peace occurred.

Lake Success, October.

Better Outlook For Coalition

POST Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, who is due to inform President Chaim Weizmann tomorrow whether he will accept the mandate to form a new government, has not yet reached any conclusion tonight.

He will make his decision tomorrow in the light of the decisions of the party caucuses of Mapai, the Orthodox Bloc and other Knesset factions. Mr. Rosen is making no attempt to form a caretaker government. His party has authorized him only to explore the possibility of forming a government which would serve until 1953 when the term of the first Knesset expires. Another condition is that Mapai assumes its full share of responsibility if it is decided to hold new elections. Mr. Rosen will not form an interim government.

The Minister of Justice said tonight that the prospects had improved, and that there were still hopes that the General Zionists would join the government.

The Mapai representatives, Mr. A. Globman and Mr. M. Grabovsky, told Mr. Rosen that their Party wanted either elections or approval of the cabinet reshuffle as proposed ten days ago by Mr. Ben Gurion (to include 13 members).

Meanwhile, the parliamentary legal committee which was delegated to recommend an election date and to draft the election law held its first meeting yesterday. No decisions were taken, but the feeling was that the review of the old electoral register and bringing it up to date by the addition of some 200,000 names would take about six months.

Mr. Rosen has talked to representatives of all parties except Herut and the Communists. He conferred separately with heads of each of the four parties in the Orthodox Bloc, probing the possibility of getting the support of some of them, and with the other parties in the old Coalition as well as with Messrs. Israel Rokach and Dr. Peretz Bernstein of the General Zionists.

Met Remez

Today he met the Minister of Communications, Mr. David Remez (Mapai), the Deputy Speaker, Dr. Y. Burg (Hapoel Hamizrahi) who returned yesterday from the United States, and another Mizrahi leader, Mr. Herman Hollander, former Director General of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, as well as Dr. Moshe Sneh and Mr. Eliezer Preminger of Mapam.

The Orthodox Bloc, which will meet again at 11 o'clock tomorrow are also expected to decide to discuss only the formation of a stable government and not a caretaker cabinet. If it is decided to hold immediate elections, they would be content to allow the outgoing cabinet to remain in office in the interim.

(See Press Comment, P. 3)

U.N. Committee Approves Big Five Meetings

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday (UP). — The U.N. Political Committee approved today an Arab call for the Big Five to hold talks "collective or otherwise" on all problems concerning threats to international peace or obstacles to U.N. activities.

Despite Soviet insistence that Communist China should be specified as one of the five Big Powers which the General Assembly would call to meet, the committee voted unanimously to approve the resolution submitted by Iraq and Syria.

There were no negative votes and no abstentions. The resolution will go to the General Assembly next week.

Russia's Andrei Vishinsky had declared earlier that the Chinese Communist government must be specified as a member of the Big Five.

"How can one try to get an agreement if one does not agree as to who is supposed to agree?" he asked.

India Withdraws Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday (Reuter). — India today withdrew its plan for a double ballot in the Security Council to fill the post of United Nations Secretary-General.

After India had withdrawn its plan, the Soviet Union proposed Big Five talks.

This was accepted by seven votes, none against, with the United States, Britain, Yugoslavia and Norway abstaining.

E. Europe Parley on Germany

PRAGUE, Saturday (Reuter). Russia and seven other East European nations called here tonight for a ban on the remilitarisation of Germany by the four occupation powers and for a constituent council to prepare for an all-German government.

They also called for an immediate peace treaty for Germany and the withdrawal of all occupation forces within a year.

The demands were made in a ten-page statement issued after a two-day conference in the 250-year-old Czerni palace here.

The conference began yesterday after the surprise arrival of Soviet Deputy Prime Minister Vyacheslav Molotov. It was also attended by the foreign ministers of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania, East Germany, Hungary and the Albanian Minister in Moscow.

The Communist Foreign Ministers announced today they are setting up a special "mixed commission" to study proposals aimed at countering Western action in West Germany.

Meanwhile the Soviet magazine, "Literary Gazette," today accused the Western Powers of sponsoring a revived German army of over 500,000 men, commanded by Hitler's former General Staff.

Acheson Rejects Soviet Proposal

WASHINGTON, Saturday — (UP). Secretary of State Dean Acheson yesterday rejected in advance a Russian protest that the Western Powers are building up a new German army pointed at the heart of Soviet unity.

He told a press conference that while he still has not received the Kremlin's note, it is not true that a new 30-thousand man West German police force is being formed as the nucleus of a German army.

Mr. Acheson also said he was not optimistic that further Big Power peace talks could achieve much until the Western Powers reduced the gap between their military forces and those of Russian, and until the Soviets changed their present attitude.

SYRIAN BORDER REMAINS SEALED

The borders between Syria and the Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq remain closed and hundreds of Jordan trucks and Iraq petrol carriers are stranded at Derah, the Old City daily, "Palastin," reported yesterday, adding that only U.N. officers and members of the diplomatic corps are permitted to enter Syria.

A number of well known Palestine Arab leaders, right-hand men of the ex-Mufti and former members of the Arab Higher Executive exiled during the 1936-39 disturbances were among those arrested in Damascus at the end of last week. Rafik Bey Tamini, Izat Darwaza and Kamal Haddad are being charged with having been involved in the recent attempt on Col. Adib Shishakly.

ABDULLAH IN IRAQ

AMMAN, Saturday (AP). — King Abdullah left Amman this morning by air for Baghdad. He is to stay in Iraq for 12 days.

S. Koreans Race Toward China; Link Up With U.S. Paratroops

N. KOREA MOVES CAPITAL TO MANCHURIA BORDER

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). — United Nations warplanes swept over North Korea today, harrying thousands of fleeing Communists, while South Korean troops raced north towards Manchuria.

The North Korean Government announced by radio tonight that it had moved its capital to Sinuiju, in the extreme northwest of Korea, on the Yalu river opposite the Manchurian port of Antung.

General MacArthur today ordered the South Koreans to move north to the Manchurian border "as fast as they can do so" to destroy the disorganized remnants of the Communist army.

A task force of the fast-moving American First Cavalry Division drove north from the fallen Communist capital of Pyongyang this morning and linked up with the American paratroops, dropped yesterday near Sunchon, across the Communists escape route. They were expected to meet hourly.

Elements of the South Korean Sixth Division had already contacted the paratroops from the East, and the Suchon-Sukchon area, about 30 miles above the capital, was becoming the temporary centre of activity.

Dr. Syngman Rhee, 75-year-old South Korean President, said his government intended to establish its authority in North Korea without United Nations or other intervention.

Mopping Up

The British Commonwealth Brigade was today mopping up in Pyongyang, officially "secured" by the United Nations troops yesterday. When this task was completed, they were expected to join the U.N. forces chasing Communist remnants north of the capital.

Today's air communique said U.N. planes were flying "round the clock" sorties against "a disorganized and retreating North Korean army."

In sporadic clashes all over the peninsula, U.N. troops were cleaning up the once powerful Communist army which seemed to have fallen apart with the capture of their capital.

A communique from General MacArthur's H.Q. today said seven thousand Communist prisoners had been taken in the past 24 hours.

According to usually reliable sources, General MacArthur intended to leave clean-up operations in the northern border area to the South Koreans. They said the United Nations commander would not send American troops nearer than 30 or 40 miles of the Manchurian border.

An American spokesman reported that the U.N. were experiencing difficulties in establishing local government in occupied North Korea after five years of Communist rule.

Taking the captured east coast port of Woksan as an example, he said most of the city leaders and minor officials fled with the Northern army when the South Koreans approached.

French Evacuate Langson Fortress

SAIGON, Saturday (AP). — French troops evacuated the French frontier headquarters fortress of Langson on Wednesday.

This pivotal French post for the defence of North Indo-China, which guarded the main invasion gateway from Communist China, was yielded to Communist-led nationalist troops after a French occupation of 78 years.

The control of Langson leaves the frontier door wide open for Ho Chi Minh's Soviet-backed regime to enjoy free access to the supply sources and training bases of China.

A French army communique disclosing the evacuation said it was effected to permit regrouping of the French forces into new strategic mobile reserves. It promised that the French would take the offensive as soon as reorganization and dispositions are accomplished.

The communique said that the withdrawing French troops were fighting "some engagements of minor importance."

The French Air Force was up in strength over the frontier to cover the French retreat. This communique did not state the destination of the Langson garrison.

France Refuses Peace Moves

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The French National Assembly yesterday rejected left-wing moves for peace negotiations with the Vietminh insurgents in Indo-China.

The Assembly also rejected a De Gaullist motion condemning France's "make-shift" policy and calling on the government to appeal to other nations for aid. The Assembly voted 408 to 171 against a Communist motion proposing immediate peace talks with insurgent leader Ho Chi Minh.

Finally the Assembly passed a motion sponsored by the majority parties (Socialists, M.R.P., Radicals and others) expressing confidence in the government's ability to take all necessary steps to aid French forces in Indo-China.

Jordan, Egypt Accuse Israel Of 'Aggression' in U.N. Council

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday. — Jordan and Egypt accused Israel of "aggression" in the Security Council yesterday. The charges arose from an incident on August 28 when Israel forces were alleged to have occupied Jordan territory.

The Security Council decided to invite Major General William Riley, chairman of the United Nations Palestine Truce Commission, to attend the Council's next meeting on Palestine. No date was fixed for the meeting.

Jordan representative Dr. Yusuf Haikel said the Israel occupation threatened the whole stability of the region.

The arguments advanced by Israel to justify their "aggression," he alleged, was that a map which was attached to the Rhodes Armistice Agreement gave them a right to occupy the area.

The map, he contended, was a copy and not the original which was attached to the agreement. He said that any map which did not bear the names of the two Jordan signatories could not be authentic.

Confirmed Fear

Dr. Haikel said the Israeli "aggression" had confirmed "the dominating fear of Arab countries, namely that the Israelis have taken the road of an expansionist policy.

Jordan demanded that the Security Council should order the Israelis to withdraw from the territory they had occupied.

Mahmoud Fawzi Bey of Egypt elaborated on an accusation which he made on October 16 of Israeli violations of the general armistice agreement with Egypt.

He said expulsions of Palestinian Arabs across the Egypt-Palestine frontier was confirmed by the reports of the United Nations observers in Palestine and the admission of the Israeli spokesman during his statement before the Council at the previous meeting.

Summing up, Fawzi said: "I trust the Council will devote to these matters the attention and care they deserve. The Council might find it necessary, among other things, to:

1) order the cessation of expulsion of Arabs by Israel,
2) Order the return of the Arabs expelled by Israel and call upon Israel to assure their safety and safeguard their rights.
3) Order the withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Bir Kattar area
4) Make provisions for reinforcing the machinery of United Nations armistice supervision in Palestine.

Arabs Abstain On Israel's Election

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday. — The 14 nation peace observation commission — of which Israel was voted a member — established by the U.N. political committee by 50 votes to none, with eight abstentions, was elected en bloc.

Syria asked for a separate vote on each member but withdrew her request when the U.K. delegate pointed out that this was unprecedented. After the vote Iraq announced that she had abstained because the list included a state which she did not recognize.

In the ad hoc political committee on Thursday, Mr. Gideon Rafael, Israel, voted for the joint resolution providing that the General Assembly be convened before January 1 to establish a provisional government for Libya as early as possible, with April 1 as the target date. The resolution was adopted by 53 votes to one, with five abstentions. He voted against the Soviet resolution ordering the withdrawal of all foreign forces and the dismantling of bases within three months, which was defeated by 38 to 13, with seven abstentions.

At the Political Committee meeting yesterday Mr. A. Lourie backed the Iraqi amendment to hold five-power peace talks. He said, "I hope that those proposing it will put it into practice in areas close to their home."

National Issues in Campaigns

NATIONAL ISSUES, INCLUDING THE CABINET CRISIS AND THE BLACK MARKET CAMPAIGN, WERE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ELECTIONEERING SPEECHES AT RALLIES HELD BY MAJOR PARTIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY OVER THE WEEK END. THE MUNICIPAL BALLOTING TOOK ON ADDED SIGNIFICANCE DURING THE PAST WEEK IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING IN A FEW MONTHS.

J'lem Must Keep Pace -- Ben Zvie

Mr. Y. Ben Zvie, Knesset member, who heads the Histadrut state, told an audience that filled the Zion Hall in Jerusalem yesterday morning that while the country's population had doubled in the last two years, Jerusalem's population figure was just a little more than it was at the beginning of 1948.

"The Municipal Council that will take office for the next four years must be determined that the city will not lag behind the country in development," he said.

"We must double the number of neighbouring settlements, as well as increase the amount of housing, factories and workshops, while the spiritual elements must be strengthened so that Jerusalem will be the cultural centre."

Growing Pains

Mr. Gershon Agron, discussing the current cabinet crisis, which he described as a sign of the nation's "growing pains," said it indicated that real democracy exists in Israel.

"The crisis flowed from a parliamentary system which tried to give the country the rule of liberal democracy; a democracy which acted as an instrument satisfying the people's rights and meeting their needs; and which joined political freedom with social and economic advancement. There was no birth without pain and no growth without sorrow," he declared.

"The crisis came because the majority decided not to permit the minority to force its conditions on the State," he said. "The crisis will pass, the majority will rule."

He remarked that as an old Jerusalem resident he had often asked himself why there were not more parks, schools, hospitals and welfare centres. "Of those

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Rosen Calls for Formation Of Wide Coalition Cabinet

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The necessity of forming a cabinet as soon as possible was stressed by Mr. Pinhas Rosen, who was the main speaker at the Progressive Party meeting here today. Even if new elections were held and any single Party formed a government, he said, that party would have only a small majority.

He said that any Israel Government should include representatives of both workers' and other parties, and should have among its members those who could form a bridge between Israel and Jewry abroad.

The Progressives had refused to enter the Cabinet Mr. Ben Gurion had attempted to form last week, because they demanded a wider Cabinet, and the 24 hour time-limit imposed by the Prime Minister was not sufficient, he said.

Histadrut Meeting

The elections for local and municipal councils would possibly be followed shortly by elections for the Knesset, Mrs. Golda Myerson, Minister of Labour, told a Histadrut meeting at the Mograbi Hall last night. The electors should see to it that the results of the municipal elections showed the way to the larger elections later, she said.

The incumbent Mayor, Mr. I. Rokach, told a General Zionist rally at the Mograbi Cinema this morning that 120,000 new immigrants had been settled in Tel Aviv since the establishment of the State, and the city's population now numbered 325,000.

Referring to the government crisis, Mr. Rokach said that the Government should be an all-Party coalition, and should not represent sectional interests.

Mapam Gathering

At the Mapam meeting the outgoing Municipal Council was attacked for its "15 years of throttling workers" and the "reactionary budget" introduced by it.

The main speaker at the meeting was Dr. M. Sneh, who discussed general political and economic questions. He claimed that the crisis was caused by faulty economic administration and planning, saying that while the population had risen by 70 per cent, production had increased by only eight or nine per cent. Natural resources were being wasted, Dr. Sneh said, pointing to the potash works.

Lubianiker Stresses Histadrut Unity

HAIFA, Saturday. — Unity within the Histadrut was stressed by Mr. Pinhas Lubianiker at a Mapai rally attended by 1,000 persons in "Ora" hall this morning.

Pointing to the separate housing project undertaken by Mapam, as well as the contractor's association organized by that Party as indicative of Mapam separatist tendencies. Mr. Lubianiker said that his Party had decided 'to retain in the Histadrut those powers and that unity of purpose and jurisdiction which Mapam sought to split."

Mr. Abba Hushi, Knesset Member, urged the Haifa Municipality to take the lead in absorbing immigrants, in reconstruction of rundown and devastated quarters, in preparation for increased tourist trade and in overall urban development.

Last night, Mr. Abraham Harzfeld, Knesset Member, addressed a Mapai rally of 800 immigrants.

Mapam held its pre-election rally in the "Amphitheatre." Mr. Aharon Zisling, Knesset Member, condemned Mapai for using the name of the Histadrut for its municipal election list, reminding his audience that only 53 per cent of Histadrut members voted for Mapai in the internal Histadrut elections.

He claimed that the Government crisis was precipitated to cover up for the economic crisis and failure of the anti-black market drive.

Other Parties held their rallies yesterday. Dr. Parnese and Mr. Z. Zimmermann addressed the General Zionist rally at the "Hadar," and Messrs. B. Uzel and M. Goldstein spoke at the meeting of the Progressive Party.

Haifa Man, Hurt In Mock Raid, Dies

HAIFA, Saturday. — Mr. Haim Haliva, 30, who was injured by the detonation of an explosive while riding a motorcycle during the mock air raid on Thursday night, died of his wounds today at the Government hospital.

He leaves a wife and two children. Investigations are being conducted to determine the circumstances leading to the accident, it was learned.

(See Manoeuvres — Page 3)

KAPLAN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Saturday (UP). — **Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan arrived here yesterday en route to Washington for a three-day national Israel planning conference scheduled to open on October 26. He said he would "probably discuss Israel's financial problems with U.S. Government officials."**

COURT REDUCES KIBBUTZIM FINES

HAIFA, Saturday. — The District Court here, sitting as a Court of Appeal, yesterday reduced the sentences imposed on two kibbutzim — Gal Ed and Gazit — on October 9.

It ruled that for a collective body the sentence should be milder, contrary to the ruling of the Anti-Profiteering Tribunal. The two-week jail sentences passed on the treasurers of the kibbutzim were changed to IL.100 fines. The original fines were reduced to IL.500 from IL.1,500 and IL.1,200 for Gal Ed and Gazit, respectively.

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Israel Plays Her Part at U.N.

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

HAKIRYA, Saturday.— The election of Israel to membership in the U.N. Peace Observation Commission, I gather, is regarded at Lake Success as a tribute to this country's general United Nations record, to its specific participation in this historic debate and to Israel's general readiness for peace.

It is thought to carry an implicit reaction to the Arab thesis that Israel is an aggressive state.

As adopted by the Political Committee on Thursday, the resolution bears a double Israel imprint:

1) **The amendment regarding Chapter six places the enforcement provisions in their proper perspective as an emergency measure if specific settlements fail. This, it is thought, may now be regarded as a directive to any organ established under the resolution.**
2) **Israel shares with Yugoslavia the credit for the provision whereby collective measures involving an armed force may only be applied where there is a breach of peace. Israel's part in this regard was publically acknowledged by Mr. John Foster Dulles, of the U.S., representing the sponsors of the resolution. This precaution is prudent in itself, and is also a safeguard against the Arab states attempting to embroil this area in the activities of the new organ.**

The recommendations in the speech of the Israel representative in favour of big five talks during this General Assembly session are understood to have evoked sceptical reaction at the time in the Western camp, but they were justified by later events.

In the discussion on the "Acheson Plan," as well as in that on Korea, Israel was always active, and her advice and reaction, it is learned here, were constantly being sought by other sectors. Careful attention was given to all Israel amendments, both those carried, and those which were finally rejected.

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Dear Sir,
With reference to your letter from Aug. 15, 1950, I have the honour to confirm the receipt of the following documents:
1) Declaration of the foundation of the society "Organization of Technical Orthopedists in Israel."
2) Rules of the society.
Sincerely,
(—) J. GUBERNIK,
District Officer.

INFORMATION
The following have been elected to the first praesidium of the Organization of Technical Orthopaedists in Israel:
a) Kurt Laboshinsky, 8 Arlosoroff St., Haifa, President.
b) Shmuel Shefi, 13 Balfour St., Tel Aviv, Vice-President and General Secretary.
c) Shimon Markman, 30 Montefiore St., Tel Aviv, Treasurer.
d) Nathan Gutman, 4 Pikadon St., Haifa, Member.
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Consuls of 16 countries were present at a luncheon held in Tel Aviv on Friday by the Trade and Industry Club in Tel Aviv, under the chairmanship of Dr. A. Rejanski, President of the Club and Vice-Doyen of the Consular Corps. Speakers included Mr. Walter Pharo, British Consul, Mr. Mark Thee, Consul of Poland, and Mr. Karl Hartl, Consul-General of Austria.

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Mr. M. Rowe has been appointed General Manager of the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association (P.I.C.A).

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Professor Victor Decroyere, Foreign Editor of "Derniere Heure" of Brussels, is visiting Jerusalem and staying at the King David Hotel.

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Mr. Salama Stefan Mandelbaum, owner of the "Alamac" Hotel, New York, arrived in Israel to complete plans for the construction of a large luxury hotel.

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Dr. J. L. Berger, Jerusalem city engineer, has left for Europe and America for a two-month vacation tour. Mr. J. Bar-Ilan (Birnbaum), deputy engineer, will fill the post during his absence.

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Dr. P. Korn, Medical Adviser to the Ministry of Immigration, left for Geneva on Friday for discussions with the International Refugee Organization on the budget to cover the absorption of ill persons emigrating to Israel.

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Mr. C. W. Barnes, Administrative Attache to the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, has left the country.

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Dr. M. Shapiro, of the University of Maryland, will deliver a guest-lecture under the auspices of the Hebrew University on his work in connection with "Cosmic Rays," in the Physics Department Lecture Hall, Mamilla Road, Jerusalem, at 6 o'clock tonight. The public is invited.

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Mr. Mordecai Shattner will speak to members of the Haganah Lodge of B'nai B'rith and their guests on "The Development of Jerusalem," at the B'nai B'rith Hall, Abyssinian Street, Jerusalem, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

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A meeting of members of the Israel Touring Club is scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight at the Club's premises in Talbieh, Jerusalem.

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BIRTH

DAVIS — To Elisa, wife of Dr. Eli Davis, of Jerusalem, on October 20, 1950, at the Hadassah Hospital — a son.

At the Cinema

"TWO Sisters" (Eden, Jerusalem), a Yiddish film done in the U.S. in 1938, is a lugubrious melodrama telling of gratuitous sacrifice and ungrateful sisterhood. The heroine, Jennie Goldstein, brings up a younger sister according to a promise taken at her dying mother's bedside. In the end, the spoiled sister covets Jennie's fiancé, whom she has put through medical school and marries him on the eve of the elder's projected betrothal.

Although a tear-jerker and a successful one so far as the tear ducts went, the film displays excellent, though old-fashioned, acting all the way through. Not the least effective of its scenes is the comical intermezzo with Michael Rosenberg. *FRANGO*

Jerusalem Cinemas

At 4, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.

EDEN: Two Sisters. Also at 10.30 a.m.
EDISON: A Double Life.
ORION: The Pearl. Also today at 10.30 a.m.
SEMADAR: [illegible].
STUDIO: Pimpernel Smith.
ZION: Riding High.

The Hebrew National
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TEL AVIV: HABIMAH
Tuesday, Oct. 24, 8.30 p.m.
La Boheme
with
EDIS DE PHILIPPE [illegible]
Conductor: G. SINGER

Bright Economic Future for Elath

By Moshe Brilliant
POST Correspondent

THE exploitation of the mineral resources of the Negev and construction of a seaport at Elath will begin this autumn. A board for the development of the area is being appointed by the Prime Minister, while the first 50 houses for workers, a general store and a restaurant are scheduled to go under construction on the desolate beaches before the end of the year.

Elath which now consists of a few huts and tents accommodating civilian workers, and a rest house operated by former army officers, is envisaged as a town of 15,000. The region is still a military zone, but permits have been granted to civilians for fishing and quarrying projects and for a motor repair shop.

Sweet Water Supply

The opening up of the area has been made possible only recently after the discovery, 30 kilometres north of the coast, of sweet water sufficient for a town of ten to 15,000 people. The pipeline to Elath was completed on July 30. Borings for more wells are continuing along the whole Wadi Araba, the depression extending from the Dead Sea to the Red Sea.

The discovery of fresh water will also permit the establishment of experimental farms. The manner in which tree saplings have shot up at Elath since the water pipeline was completed, and the successful experiments in vegetable raising further north have encouraged the planners of the region to believe that an agricultural hinterland for the seaport may be developed.

Lack of water had also held up the construction of the highway from Elath to Beersheba.

Given suitable communications facilities, the Elath region may play a vital role in Israel's economic recovery. The hills in the area contain quantities of copper which King Solomon smelted at nearby Ezion Geber 2,800 years ago; quartz which we are now importing from Belgium for our glass factories; feldspar, a raw material now being imported to enamel pottery; kaolin, a clay from which enamel for bath-tubs and sinks is made; as well as a variety of rocks including granite, marble, limestone, and chemicals such as chlorides and phosphates. Which of these minerals can be economically quarried is being studied by the Negev Authority, a civilian body appointed by the Prime Minister to plan the development of the region.

Future Port

Elath's chief economic asset is its geographical position. From a seaport there, Israel would be able to launch a profitable trade with East African countries rich in raw materials, food and timber which we now import from greater distances. Buyers could be found for Israel pharmaceutical and textile products and other manufactured goods.

Three small vessels transported over land from the north have thus far been launched at Elath. They are engaged in experimental fishing and maritime surveys, and have never left the gulf. Several Italian freighters, however, have reached Elath from the Red Sea with cargoes from Aden, the personal belongings of refugees from the Yemen who had flown to Israel.

What may hold up the development of Elath, however, are the islands of Sinnafir and Tiran 130 kilometres away, where the Gulf of Akaba flows into the Red Sea. The only passage is through the straits four kilometres wide between Tiran Island and Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.

Tiran, a rock island, appeared uninhabited when the Italian freighters passed last month. Recent reports, however, are that the Egyptians have occupied the island. They may be planning an attempt to close the straits to vessels sailing to and from Israel, as they are doing in the Suez Canal.

Fish-Meal For Poultry

If the Egyptians do this, Israel will maintain that Tiran Island was never Egyptian and was occupied only recently. Furthermore, inasmuch as the straits are the only passageway between the gulf and the Red Sea, international law requires that a lane be kept open to international shipping.

The Negev Authority, whose chairman is Mr. Itzhak Chizik, also has plans which would revolutionize Israel's food supply situation. The world's largest source of fish from which meal for poultry is made is at Port Sudan on the Red Sea. An Israel fishing fleet could bring unlimited supplies of fish to Elath, where the Negev Authority will erect a fish meal factory. A pilot plant is already standing. Thus the barrier to the development of poultry — breeding and egg-raising — would be removed, as the shortage of foreign exchange to import chicken feed is the basic cause of the egg shortage.

Dead Sea Exports

The port of Elath is also one of the alternatives being considered as an outlet for the products of the Dead Sea. The potash and other chemicals produced there had, before the Arab war, been shipped by boat from the southern to the northern end of the sea, then by truck to Jerusalem and finally by train to Haifa. A tremendous saving might be effected if the chemicals could be shipped from Elath.

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Six U.S. Destroyers To Be Given To Greece

ATHENS, Saturday (AP). — An authoritative government source today announced that America is giving Greece six destroyers. Four of them are of an old type and will be refitted by the end of the year. The other two which are modern will be transferred later.

Greek crews are already on their way to America, where they will be trained before taking over.

LOCUST PLAGUE THREATENS ISRAEL

Measures to combat locusts that threaten Israel from the south have been drawn up at a meeting of entymologists and representatives of the agricultural population in the Ministry of Agriculture's Section of Plant Quarantine.

The plague has already travelled from the Sudan to Egypt and Yemen. Instructions on the war against the pests will be issued to farmers in the press and on the radio and defensive tentative plans involving expenditure of IL.500,000 have already been made according to suggestions by Dr. Yaacov Pelleg, the Department head.

Farmers has been asked to save strings of corn to serve as lures for traps against the locusts.

Persia Attacked

A locust invasion of Persia, already begun, is expected to get worse, the Anti-Locust Reserareh Centre in London, said on Friday, according to a Reuter dispatch.

Scientists report a westward migration of locust swarms from the Indian-Pakistan border area and the arrival of the first swarms in Persia.

The danger is that countries in this area may become important breeding areas during winter and spring.

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HAIFA: Harfuah, 61 Hechalutz, 2277. Hagalil, 19 Allenby. Bialik, Kiryat Bialik, 7230.

El Al to Fly to Another Continent as Service Grows

TEL AVIV, Saturday.— El Al's activities will be extended to a third continent when one of its skymasters takes off for Johannesburg next Saturday night, inaugurating a regular service between Israel and the Union of South Africa.

With the initiation of this once-weekly service, the South African "Universal" line which has been flying to Israel will suspend its activities. Its five Dakotas and entire flying staff are being taken over by El Al, and its offices in Johannesberg are to serve as El Al's branch offices there.

Istanbul, Athens Lines

Two additional lines are to begin service on November 4 — a once-weekly flight each to Instanbul (via Nicosia) and to Athens, en route to Paris. On the other hand, the opening of a regular service to New York, due to have begun soon has been postponed until spring. By then, the two Constellations purchased in the U.S. are expected to be delivered.

Detailed information on the recently concluded Anglo-Israel air agreement was given to the press here yesterday. The pact, said Mr. E. Pinkus, General Director of El Al, granted Britain the right to carry passengers and freight from London and intermediate stops to Lydda, and onward to the Far East and Australia.

Special Facilities

El Al in turn now has the right to carry passengers and freight on the Lydda-London run, and onward to New York. The latter facilities are so far enjoyed only by British and American air lines. Moreover, El Al may also operate on the Lydda-Nairobi (via Khartoum) line, which it will do in conjunction with its South African service, and the other lines used by Britain from Lydda.

The financial arrangements between the British and Israel carriers have, however, not yet been completed. Negotiations for a similar air agreement with France have been proceeding for some time, with the financial points almost settled, but details of services still outstanding. Italy and Turkey have also indicated willingness to negotiate agreements, Mr. Pinkus said.

Internal Service

Speaking of El Al's long range plans, he envisaged an internal air network linking Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, Haifa, Galilee, Beersheba and Sdom.

Mr. Pinkus said that the new exit permit regulations had affected El Al's activities, and representations had been made to the Government with a view to having the rules relaxed in order not to hit the air services too severely. He denied a rumour that American capitalists had invested $500,000 in El Al.

STRUCK PAPERS GIVEN TO CENTRAL ARCHIVES

The archives of the late Professor Hermann Struck, veteran German Zionist leader, have been presented to the Central Zionist Archives by his widow. They include a rich collection of autographs and an exchange of correspondence on Zionist, Jewish and artistic problems.

STATE OF ISRAEL

Notice to the Public

GERMAN PROPERTY

With reference to the notice to the public regarding German property published on Friday, it is pointed out that the law dealing with German property does not refer to persons belonging to a community which suffered persecution for reasons of race according to the laws of Germany, e.g. to members of the Jewish community.

(Sgd.) *ADMINISTRATOR OF GERMAN PROPERTIES*

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON FRIDAY

Haifa, Is., Gen. Cargo.
Kassos, Gr., Wheat.
Uthan, Pan., Sugar.
San Antonio, It., Mixed Cargo.
Yaffo, Is., Mixed Cargo.
Canopus, Pan., Mixed Cargo.
Atna, Nor., Barley.
Evanthia, Gr., Waiting Offloading.
Mario C., Hond., Wheat.
Tisza, Hung., Gen. Cargo.
Sycamore, Br., Mixed Cargo.
Henrietta Szold, Is., Mixed Cargo.
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ANCHORED IN HAIFA BAY
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SHIPS EXPECTED

Date	Ships	Cargo
20	Corinthian	Cement
20	San Michele	Gen. Cargo
21	N. Vapzarov	Immigrants, Household.
23	Transilvania	Immigrants, Household, Paper
22	Galilah	Passengers, Gen. Cargo
24	La Guardia	Passengers, Gen. Cargo, Mail
24	Protea	Immigrants.

Where to Go

JERUSALEM
8-1: 3-6: Newly Acquired Etchings, Water Colours, Oils by noted Israel Artists: Safrai's Art Gallery, 341 Jaffa Road.
9-1: 2-5 Exhibition of Posters by A. Games, London. Also: Selected Paintings and Sculptures from Museum's collection; Exhibit of the Month: Head of an Actor, oil by Maurizy Gottlieb. Bezalel Museum.
10-1: 3.30-5.30: Exhibition Joseph Budko, Bezalel School of Arts & Crafts.
10-1: 3-6: "Black and White," Exhibition of drawings and printed graphics by Israel Artists, Artists House, near King David Hotel.
TEL AVIV
9-1: 3-7: Exhibition of 3 Kibbutz Painters, Yohanan Ben Yaacov, Roda Reilinger, Shraga Weil; at the Mikra Studio, 56 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv.
8.30 p.m.: "Revisor," Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall.
HAIFA
8 a.m.-5.30 p.m. — Theological and Scientific library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.
10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum, 3 Hassan Shukri St.

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GERMANY, JAPS ENTER I.S.U.

Germany and Japan have been admitted to membership of the International Skating Union. The vote on the applications of the two countries was taken by mail and enough affirmative votes have been received from the 24 member skating organizations throughout the world to assure membership for the two countries.

Membership of the Union means that Germany and Japan will be able to enter teams in the International Speed and Figure Skating events this year. The World Championship for men will take place at Davos, the European Championships at Oslo, the European Figure Skating Championships at Zurich and the World Championships at Milan.

Sport Round the World

Yugoslavia won three of the five events of the Second Yugoslav International Table Tennis Championships. Teams from England, Austria, Holland, West Germany and Sweden took part. The new champions are: men's singles — Harangozo (Yug.); women's singles — Pritzi (Austria); men's doubles — Harangozo and Colimar (Yug.); women's doubles — Pritzi and Wertlina (Austria); juniors singles—Markovic (Yug.).

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The Executive Meeting of the F.I.F.A. at Brussels last week noted that the World Cup competition at Rio de Janeiro "was remarkable for the correctness of the players, play technique and the ability of the referees." The financial outcome was described as "satisfactory." The Committee also decided that its affiliated Federation may take part in the Helsinki Olympic Games in 1952 and to set up a Study Commission for the 1954 World Cup Tournament in Switzerland.

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Vicomtesse De Saint Sauveur and Henri De Lamaze, of France, were beaten on the last hole of their match in the Worplesdon, England, mixed foursomes golf tournament last Wednesday by Frances Stephens and Leonard Crawley, the defending champions. The foursome came to the 18th green all even but Miss Stephens laid De Lamaze a partial stymie. He curled his ball toward the cup but it bounced away after striking the rim.

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Everton, English Football League First Division club, paid about £20,000 for Harry Potts, an inside-forward from Burnley, the highest transfer fee in the history of both clubs. Potts was originally due to go to Blackpool but turned down the deal because he did not like the house Blackpool offered him. Players transferred in the English League do not share in the transfer fee.

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After a fairly equal first half, with the score 9-4 in their favour, England took over in the second period and beat Wales by 32 points to four in a Rugby League International game last Saturday.

Jean Borotra, 52-year-old French tennis ace, lost his British indoor title last week when he succumbed in the semi-finals to 28-year-old Geoff Paish, British Davis Cup men, 3/6, 5/7, 6/1, 6/0 6/3. The "Bounding Basque" had not been beaten by an English player in these championships since 1927. The title was gained by Jaroslav Drobny, former Czech now living in Egypt, who defeated Paish, 6/3, 6/2, 6/0 in the final to notch his first victory on this type of court. Jean Quartier turned the tables on Jean Curry, both of England, to whom she has lost two finals recently, by winning the women's crown. The score was 3/6, 7/5, 6/3. Henri Cochet, another French veteran, teamed with Drobny to beat Saney and Oakley in four sets to gain the men's doubles title.

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The M.C.C., now in Australia for the famous cricket "ashes" series, drew their opening one-day game against a local West Australian team last Saturday. Of their 329 for 5 declared score, 21-year-old Shepherd hit 117 and 25-year-old Parkhouse, 86, including a second wicket stand of 175. The Australian side replied with 113 for 7 by the close.

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Tommy Farr's projected fight against Carl Nielsen, the Danish heavyweight champion, may not take place after all. The Danish ruling body is reluctant to grant Nielsen the necessary permission as they feel there is insufficient time to train and do not want him as "a punchbag" for the Farr come-back bid.

Rolando del Bello beat his brother Marcello, 6/2, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3, in the men's singles final of the Italian tennis championship recently, to become 1950 champion. Lucia Manfredi won the women's crown with a 6/4, 6/1 win over Nigia Migliori. Gianni Cucelli and Marcello del Bello became men's doubles champions, defeating Mario Belardinelli and Rolando del Bello, 6/3, 2/6, 6/3, 6/1. Migliori and Belardinelli were awarded the mixed doubles crown after beating Manuela Bologna and Carlo Sada.

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Yugoslavia beat Denmark by 4-1 in an international soccer game at Copenhagen recently.

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

TEL AVIV: [illegible] M.; JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 269 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.25 p.m.; **English:** 2 and 10.15 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.; **French:** 3 p.m. **Turkish:** 10 a.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. **6.35** Exercises. **6.45** Musical Clock (R). **7.15** Melodies (R). **7.45** Oriental Music: R. Amar. **8.30** Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music (R). **11.00** Music Calendar (R). **12.00 N.** Break for Music (R). **12.30** Agricultural News. **12.30** Programme for Hospitals. **1.00** Soldiers' Programme. **1.45** Housewives Corner. **3.15** Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. **4.15** Siesta (R). **4.45** Piano Recital: Rina Shur. **5.00** Kol Yisrael String Orchestra; Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger: "Hamatmid" (Breuer); "Jerusalem" (Stark). **5.30** Film Review. **5.50** Musical Programme. Announcements. **6.15** From Immigrants. **6.30** Children's Hour. **7.00** "Problems of Local Administration": Talk by Dr. Hornstein. **7.45** Bible Reading. **8.00** Soldiers' Programme. **8.40** Commentaries by E.F. Ofner. **8.45** Excerpts from Habimah's "In the End of the Days" (R). **9.30** "The Citizen Wants to Know..." **9.45** From the World of Music. **10.30** Vocal Recital: Tova Firon, Moshe Vilensky (piano). **10.55** Variety (R). **11.15** Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (33.3 M.): 7.00 p.m. **Yiddish**; 7.20 p.m. **Ladino**; 7.40 p.m. **French**; 8.00 p.m. **Rumanian**; 8.15 p.m. **Hungarian**.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 12.00 M. Newsreel. 12.15 In Kibbutz Mefalsim. 12.30 Can You Help? Search for Missing Relatives.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.32 & 24.92 M.): 6.30 News. 6.38 World Affairs. 6.43 Programme Parade. 6.45 Request Programme.

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Today's POST BAG

A party of 73 Holy Year pilgrims from Argentine, Australia, Canada, the Irish Free State, Mexico, the U.S. and Vietnam, and five bishops from Brazil, Colombia and Uruguay are due to cross into Jerusalem at Mandelbaum Gate at 8 o'clock this morning.

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The "Hamekasher" report drawn up by the Special Municipal Committee will be discussed at the Jerusalem Municipal Council meeting to be held today.

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Military and civilian police dispersed a large crowd which gathered in front of Berman's Bakery in the Meah Shearim Quarter of Jerusalem shortly after sunset on Friday to protest the unloading of flour and bread by an army vehicle. According to one report, stones were thrown at the soldiers, who fired into the air.

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One kilogram of opium was found in a car in the vicinity of Hedera. The driver was arrested.

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A Post Office Branch will be opened today in the Talpiot immigrant camp in Jerusalem.

Press on Possibility Of Rosen Gov't

Editorial comment in the daily press on Friday analyzed the transfer of responsibility for setting up a transition Government to Mr. Pinhas Rosen, Minister of Justice, and to a discussion of the duties of such a Government.

"Haboker," General Zionist daily, feared that experiments, such as the setting up of a "Rosen Government," were merely manoeuvres aimed at diverting public opinion, while the main "actors" behind the scenes were doing everything to revive a "tottering regime."

"Ha'aretz" found the President's appeal to Mr. Rosen highly gratifying to the Progressive Party, but feared that the choice of Mr. Rosen was indicative of an unhealthy situation wherein a statesman was chosen to head a Government not because of his specific opinions but because Mr. Ben Gurion chose to vacate his position. It said that no government could be formed without Mr. Ben Gurion.

Moreover the centre coalition originally proposed by the Progressives would be unfeasible, because of the coming general elections. Therefore, the paper said, Mr. Rosen will have to attempt to form a transition government based on the old coalition. It saw no justification for absolving Mr. Ben Gurion of responsibility and allowing him to spend two months campaigning.

"Davar," the Histadrut organ, stressed the need to carry on Mr. Ben Gurion's economic programme.

DUTCH MINISTER TAKES LEAVE

Dr. J. A. Nederbragt, the Netherlands Minister to Israel, who is leaving the country on retirement on Wednesday, took leave of the members of the Dutch colony and numerous other friends at a reception in the Israel Touring Club in Jerusalem last night. The reception was organized by the Israel-Netherlands Society and was also held for the ten-man delegation in the Netherlands-Israel Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Daniel Auster, Chairman of the Society, paid tribute to Dr. Nederbragt, and Dr. Raphael Polak spoke for the Dutch colony. Dr. M.H. de Jongh, Chairman of the Netherlands delegation, and Prof. A.H. Fraenkel, of the Executive of the Israel-Netherlands Society, also spoke.

Among those present were Dr. A. Granott, Dr. A. Biran, Mr. M. Grossman, Hebrew University professors and representatives of Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Nederbragt called on the District Representative on Friday to take leave officially before relinquishing his post.

A reception for the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce delegation will be held in Tel Aviv on Monday by the Tel Aviv Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Government Tourist Department.

SUCCESSOR APPOINTED

THE HAGUE, Saturday (Reuter). — Jonkheer M.P. Van Karnebeek was appointed by Royal Decree yesterday the Netherlands Minister to Israel.

He will leave for Jerusalem on Sunday. He succeeds Dr. J.A. Nederbragt, who is retir-

Troops Return from 'Front' As War Games Enter Fourth Phase

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The "war games" entered their fourth phase today, and a number of units were returned to base by air from forward positions.

At dawn, transport planes of the Air Command began the evacuation of the units. Throughout the day, planes picked up troops until the last detachments were on their way back to base. Observant soldiers who did not wish to fly on the Sabbath were given the opportunity to return after the end of the Sabbath.

President on Hand

The President and Mrs. Weizmann, accompanied by the Chief of the General Staff, Rav-Aloof Yigael Yadin, his Deputy Aloof Mordecai Makleff, and the regional commander, watched an "enemy" armoured unit seeking to capture a village. The attack was held, however, and several armoured cars were "knocked out" by the defenders' anti-tank units.

Later, the spectators saw the "enemy" armoured force destroyed by an infantry unit. Air Force planes took part in the fighting. When the fighting was over, the President spoke to a number of the men who had taken part in the action.

Defence Minister David Ben Gurion, Rav Aloof Yadin, and Aloof Makleff, today visited the task force which had taken a major part in the manoeuvres. They chatted with the officers and men. Mr. Ben Gurion seemed pleased with the exercises, but said that much had still to be learned.

All religious soldiers of this unit were today given leave and gathered in a temporary synagogue nearby. A scroll of the law was brought for them, and hundreds of men attended the Sabbath service.

Last night, the members of one of the units which had undertaken the most strenuous part of the manoeuvres gathered, tired and unshaven, on a hilltop near the scene of their operation, for a concert. The area was lit by the headlights of hundreds of vehicles drawn up in a circle, and a performance was presented by an army troupe.

Not much "fighting activity" was reported during the weekend. An official communique reported tonight that "both the Navy and the Air Force were active in the last 24 hours" maintaining their regular patrol duties. The air force also evacuated "wounded" from the battle area.

Parachutists in Action

Parachutists went into action Thursday night, when they took part in a coordinated operation with other military formations and penetrated behind the "enemy" lines.

The parachutists dropped from cloudy skies during a heavy artillery barrage. They formed up quickly on the ground to cut off the "enemy" escape route and prevent him from bringing up reinforcements or supplies. When the infantry reached their objective they found the paratroops in possession.

Also yesterday, an "enemy" force succeeded in effecting a surprise landing somewhere along the coast. The "invaders" were held by units of "our" Air Force which went into action immediately, as well as by troops, until a major ground force could be assembled for the counter-attack. Naval units blocked the "attackers" line of retreat by sea.

LIGHTS AGAIN IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Street lights were switched on again in the centre of Tel Aviv tonight after having been blacked out for five days.

The greater part of the city, however remained dark.

Goats, Wheat, Thread Taken in Drive

A herd of 162 goats was confiscated over the week-end by Jerusalem District police in Migdal Gad, and their owner jailed for possessing them without permit as well as for illegal sale of four sheep.

A clerk was held for the purchase of 853 spools of cotton thread and 86 metres of cloth without permit.

In Rehovot, both seller and buyer in a transaction involving 520 kilograms of wheat at black market prices were taken into custody.

In Jerusalem, a clothing merchant was jailed for keeping an appreciable quantity of goods in his home without permit. Also in Jerusalem, two clothing shopkeepers were detained for sale of woollen cloth without ration points.

In Haifa, police arrested a labourer from Kfar Yasif for transfering a large amount of sugar without permit.

Asaad Naim Awad of Kfar Hama was fined IL.250 with the alternative of six months' imprisonment for the illegal sale of 30 cans of olive oil and unlicensed possession of 65 more.

11 Black Market Arrests in T.A.

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Eleven black market arrests were reported in this area over the week-end. They include two manufacturers, who allegedly failed to declare goods, as well as a Jaffa merchant, and the owner of a lether shop in the Hatikva Quarter.

In other cases, persons were arrested for overcharging on meals, machine parts, groceries, stationery and other items. More than 1,000 metres of cloth were discovered as well as IL.100 worth of leather.

Ciro's restaurant was forced to close down yesterday afternoon, after the Food Controller had stopped issuing it rations in the middle of the week.

Bandits Beaten Off Outskirts of City

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Infiltrators penetrated the outskirts of one of the main towns in the early hours of this morning, and made off amidst a flurry of shots with seven horses and a number of cows.

All animals except one horse were recovered in the vicinity of Lydda Airport this evening. Tracks led across the border.

'ELECTION'

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that do exist, the main ones were not owing to the city, but to the Government," he said. "To get these, we need an active Municipal Council, one with ambition, daring, imagination, a municipality of workers."

The third Histadrut speaker, Mr. Reuven Shari, Jerusalem's Deputy Mayor, declared that the local populace wanted a "workers' city, because Israel is a nation of workers."

He charged that the present Council "lives in the atmosphere of the Mandate, lacking imagination and faith in the future."

Mr. A. Leviatov was in the chair.

Desire to Cooperate

The Progressive Party at a meeting on Friday night in the Zion Cinema, indicated a desire to cooperate in a stable coalition in the Government as well as in the Municipal sphere.

Mr. Moshe Kol of the Jewish Agency Executive, said that the outgoing Government, though deserving much credit for its achievements, had failed in its economic policy. It had neither succeeded to attract foreign investments nor imports without payment.

Dr. A. Granott, Knesset member, said that the precipitation of the present crisis had been unnecessary. He did not think it in the country's interest to hold elections for the Knesset at this juncture, adding that it would be better to postpone them until the situation was crystallised.

Mayor Daniel Auster, said that he wanted to continue the present cooperation of all groups in the Council. There was no need for a conflict between those in power and the opposition, he said.

Herut Rally

At the Herut election rally in the Edison Cinema yesterday, Messrs. Yaacov Meridor, Zvi Levanon, and Shmuel Amir accused the Government and municipality of "mishandling" the nation's planning and development. They promised to introduce an administration based on free enterprise, free individualism and plenty.

HEBREW U. INVITED TO COLUMBIA OBSERVANCE

NEW YORK, Saturday (USIS) — The Hebrew University library and museum are among the 750 institutions of higher learning throughout the world which have been invited by former General Dwight D. Eisenhower to help Columbia University observe its 200th anniversary in 1954. Mr. Eisenhower is now president of the University.

BOREDOM

One of the policeman on duty on Mt. Scopus was somewhat bored with his lack of work on Friday, and decided to so some jumping exercises. Hopping off a five-metre hut once too often, he broke a leg.

The Israel authorities had to make special arrangements with the U.N. and Arab Legion representatives and an ambulance removed him to a Jerusalem hospital.

Three Dead In Weekend Accidents

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A number of serious accidents, two of them fatal, were reported in Tel Aviv over the weekend.

Fifteen-year-old David Joff, was electrocuted in his father's leather workshop in Rehov Habashan here yesterday. The electric cord from an iron was found in his hand.

Five-year-old Eliezer Roditi, of the Kfar Saba immigrant camp, died at Beilinson Hospital this morning from injuries sustained last night when he was hit by a truck.

Near the Levant Fair grounds here the unidentified body of a man, about 50-years-old, was taken out of the Yarkon River this morning. He is described as bald, short, thin, with an acquiline nose.

A truck driver escaped injury yesterday afternoon when his vehicle capsized into the Yarkon River on the Herzlia road.

In the Jerusalem area on Friday, Albert Sabah suffered a brain concussion and leg injuries when he was hit by a truck in Zion Square. Ya'acov Rodgeier, 23, of Jerusalem, was injured in a collision between an army vehicle and a tractor on the Har Tuv Road, on the same day. At Bet Lid, a motorcyclist was injured when the motorcycle and horse cart collided on Thursday.

Film Head Optimistic About Israel's Crisis

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Mr. Barney Balaban, President of the Paramount Picture Corporation, today lunched with President Weizmann in Rehovot, and took tea with Prime Minister David Ben Gurion at his Tel Aviv residence, as he concluded a lightning two-day tour of Israel.

Mr. Balaban is chairman of the Film Industry Division of the U.J.A. He is leaving for Europe tomorrow morning.

"I don't think you have a crisis here at the moment," he told the press this evening. "You have some complicated problems to solve, but you can't call that a crisis. You have people here who want to work, and that is the important thing," he said.

Whatever crisis there was, he thought, would have no effect on the income of the U.J.A., which starts only in January or February. By that time, Mr. Balaban was sure, a stable government would have been set up.

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Jordan Close To Bankruptcy

Jordan is rapidly moving toward bankruptcy as the country's trade balance grows increasingly precarious, Hashem eff. Saba, editor of the Nablus weekly, "A-Sareeh," said in a recent issue.

The anti-Government publication has since been closed by the authorities, and its editor imprisoned.

Hashem stated that currency in circulation was decreasing monthly, and the gap between imports and exports was constantly growing. Last year's imports, he said, totalled L.P.9m., and exports L.P.1m., while Government revenue did not bring in more than L.P.2m. The financial crisis was attributed in part to non-limitation in issue of import licences for luxury goods.

"We constantly mock the Jews for tightening their belts," the editor wrote. "Yet they are a people which sets its goals, and are willing to sacrifice to attain them. We have no fixed economic policy and we permit ourselves to run our Government by improvisation," he concluded.

Farouk to Purge War Arms Probe

The Egyptian cabinet moved from its summer residence in Alexandria to Cairo Saturday afternoon where it will have its first meeting tomorrow, Monday, morning.

Prior to his departure from Alexandria, Mustapha Nahas Pasha, Premier, was received in audience by King Farouk, who according to Cairo Radio, informed the Premier of his determination to continue the present investigation into the "Palestine war arms scandal" until the very end. "No person, of whatever social rank, should be spared if the interrogations require their detention or investigation," Nahas told correspondents, quoting the King's instructions.

Egyptian Army Manoeuvres, scheduled to begin last Wednesday did not take place, according to Near East Arab Broadcasting Station. No future date has been fixed for the Egyptian Army exercises.

U.S. Forcing Aid On Egypt — 'Izvestia'

MOSCOW, Saturday (AP). — The newspaper, "Izvestia," declared this week that the U.S. is trying to force its "technical assistance" on Egypt.

It said that after "crude pressure" from the American government, the Egyptian government finally agreed to accept this technical help, but with the condition that it is not accompanied by any political pressure whatsoever, or any interference in the internal affairs of Egypt.

"Izvestia" said the attempts to influence public opinion in Egypt by the Americans through reactionary newspapers ended in miserable failure.

THE VANGUARD

ISTANBUL, Saturday (INA). The first group of Jews from Van, a town on Lake Van, Turkey, near the Persian border, have arrived here *en route* for Israel. They are being sheltered in synagogues with a group of Kurdish Jews who are also awaiting transport to Israel.

The Jewish community of Van is one of the oldest in the world and dates back to the period of the First Temple. Numbering about 250 souls, the community has maintained no contact with the rest of Turkish Jewry. Their mother tongue is Aramaic and they write with Hebrew characters.

They are orthodox and their synagogue contains a valuable library of manuscripts.

The first group to arrive here have said that they will soon be followed by more and that the whole community, although it is satisfied with its economic position, preparing to leave for Israel.

Australian Anti-Red Act Delayed by Courts

SYDNEY, Saturday. (AP) — High court orders today delayed the Australian government in enforcing the vital clauses of the anti-Communist act which became law yesterday. A series of orders made in the High Court on the application of the Communist Party prevents the government from implementing the law before next Wednesday at the earliest.

The court refused an application on behalf of the Communist Party for the Commonwealth to be restrained from seizing books, papers, documents and records under the new Communist Party Dissolution Act. But it ordered that until next Wednesday:

the Commonwealth must not publish the name of "declared" (Communist) persons in the Government Gazette; it must not seize Communist property under the Act; it must not dispose of any books, papers, documents, or records which it might seize.

The High Court will determine next Wednesday whether these interim orders should continue.

French M. P. Fined For Insulting Minister

PARIS, Saturday, (Reuter).— Communist deputy Charles Tillon, a former Air Minister, during the Indo-China debate accused Defence Minister Jules Moch of having received a ten per cent commission on British air engines delivered in France in 1945.

Anti-Communist delegates shouted protests and the speaker rebuked M. Tillon. When M. Moch rose to speak, Tillon shouted: "Monsieur Ten Per Cent."

The speaker insisted on M. Tillon leaving the Tribune and ordered his speech to be struck from the official records. The Assembly then passed a vote of censure on M. Tillon, whereby he was fined 15 days salary.

Canadian Settlers Due Here Soon

By a Special Correspondent

MONTREAL, Saturday. — The number of Canadian halutzim to reach Israel this year will have totalled 66 when 22 young men and women who sailed from New York early this month arrive in Haifa this week.

The prospective agricultural workers plan to establish themselves in kibbutzim where other Canadians have already settled. Nine will join Kibbutz Shoshanna, the Canadian group at Gabri in Western Galilee.

Ten others will be at Gesher Haziv, the Kibbutz settled early in 1949 by American Habonim, who were joined by a fraction of the homeless Bet Ha'Arava group.

Geva in the Emek will take 15 Habonim members for six to eight months' additional training, after which the newcomers plan to found their own kibbutz in the Negev. Known as "Garin Bet, Habonim," they hope to become a concentration point for further immigration from their home countries.

Hashomer Hatzair sent 15 members to join Kibbutz American "Var" which settled in their own kibbutz, "Barki," after receiving training at Kfar Masaryk. Two Canadian Young Judea members have settled at Kibbutz Hasolelim at Zippori.

Thirty movement members on training farms in Canada plan to come to Israel within the year. Many of the recently arrived pioneers received financial support from the Zionist Organization of Canada and the Jewish Agency on behalf of Va'ad Hechalutz during their training period.

Catholics Executed As Spies in China

HONGKONG, Saturday (Reuter). — Four Chinese Catholics, including two priests, said to have guided Nationalist bombers, have been executed as spies in Hopai province, the New China New Agency said today.

Four other Chinese Catholics had been given long prison sentences, the agency added.

All had been charged with espionage and attempted assassination of high Communist officials and directing Nationalist air raids which caused "extremely heavy damage to property and at least 171 casualties."

The report said the Catholics were arrested last April. They were found guilty on October 16 and executed the same day.

Truman to Enforce Pro-Communist Law

WASHINGTON, Saturday, (Reuter). — President Truman said Thursday that he expected to enforce to the letter the new American anti-subversive law.

The law, passed by Congress over the President's veto, was designed primarily to control Communist organizations, but Mr. Truman told his press conference yesterday that he preferred to call it a "pro-Communist measure."

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Cables in Brief

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MOLOTOV — President Klement Gottwald of Czechoslovakia received Mr. Molotov yesterday, Prague radio said. Prime Minister Antonin Zapotosky and Rudolf Slansky, Secretary-General of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, were present.

FIRE — Berlin's worst fire since the war raged yesterday through the city telephone system warehouse in the American sector. Officials said the damage exceeded a million west marks (IL.80,000).

DROWNED — Commander Archibald Cheyne, British naval attache in Lisbon, and five naval officers from the destroyer Solebay were drowned when their car crashed into Setubal Harbour Friday night.

FILMS — The President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, said in New Delhi yesterday that if he had the power he would stop all films with sex appeal being shown in India. Such films, he declared, "play havoc in our society."

Eleven Million Drink From Nile

Eleven million Egyptians have no fresh drinking water but have to take water from the Nile as well as using it for washing and irrigation, Ahmed Hussein Pasha, Egypt's Social Welfare Minister now studying the water situation in the U.K., told an A.N.A. London correspondent. Egypt hopes within five years to provide fresh drinking water for some five million inhabitants by means of its new reconstruction and agrarian schemes, the minister stated.

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2) *Clothing Distribution Centre for Olim*
3) *Jaffa: Hostel for immigrant girls, Kindergarten for immigrant children.*
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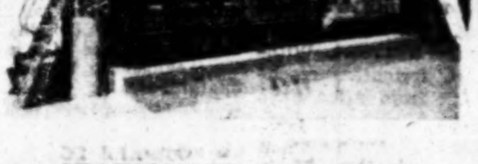
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LOOKING SOUTH

IN a sense we too have our 38th Parallel. North of it, metropolitan Israel, where development is intense, population congested and every form of undertaking in evidence. Below, the Negev, which is our brave new world. Of course, the dividing line is one of friendly difference in tempo and interest; there is no separation. In the North we are in the throes of a black market rumpus, almost every adult is galvanized into action, the Government announced economic reforms and plans for large production, and then went into eclipse. These developments have naturally enough drawn attention away from the southern half and its answer to some of our problems.

The start of work on the Beersheba - Sodom road hints at something durable taking quiet shape far away from our noisy lives. The road is important in the development of the Dead Sea region and the potash industry in particular; it will help as well to open up the entire area to settlement and progress; The road to Elath through the Wadi Araba is a model of what such a highway should be and do. It was hardly finished and the water piped through when agricultural outposts sprang up alongside it. Roads like these, moreover, guarantee proper geological and other surveys of an uncharted zone. Elath's success is due to its road and the airfield which serves an increasing traffic. Slowly but steadily the place is growing into a town; scores of pioneer settlers have arrived; a cooperative group of Dutch immigrants is already running the official hostel; other cooperatives are being formed with organized backing, for innkeeping, fishery and transport. Without fuss, freighters reaching Elath from Aden have inaugurated its roadstead; a permanent anchorage is planned and the future holds prospects of regular shipping lines to India and coast-wise to Sudan, Eritrea and Abyssinia. Fisheries, and ventures of the Israel Mercantile Marine to Red Sea ports, will expand. Elath is fortunate in a harbour and hinterland where agriculture and industry are based on local minerals and produce. Tracks macadamized, telecommunications installed, air-routes, modest port, even the beginning of cultural life such as an amphitheatre — all these make Elath a potential municipality.

The unobstrusive happenings in the South are not to be despised. The prosperity of the Negev registers the prosperity of Israel as a whole.

Eisenhower Opposes "Preventive War"

PITTSBURGH, Saturday (Reuter). — General Dwight D. Eisenhower, wartime supreme commander in West Europe, last night condemned the idea of a "preventive war."

"War begets conditions that beget further war," he said. He recalled suggestions from some quarters that the U.S. could begin a war to forestall an anticipated Soviet attack.

JOINT MILITARY POLICY FOR ENTIRE AREA

Western Powers' M.E. Defence Plans

By Gallicus

PARIS.—

WITHIN the framework of the forthcoming meeting in Paris of the Atlantic-Pact Mediterranean group, the British, French and American representatives will attempt to iron out a joint military policy for the Middle East states. This meeting, which for the first time will include Greek and Turkish "guest" delegates, is ostensibly to draw up common defence plans for the east Mediterranean, following from the recent joint naval manoeuvres.

But the more important in the opinion of diplomatic observers here will be the conclusion of a long exchange of views between London, Paris and Washington in an attempt to harmonize their policies toward the countries of the Suez region which contains the Canal; the Mosul, Bahrein and Saudi Arabian oilfields; the Dardanelles and several oil pipe-lines.

Note from Whitehall

Three weeks before the war in Korea, Britain sent a note to both the United States and France outlining its view on the short- and long-term policies towards the Middle East countries.

The document described the British experience of relations with Arab governments and peoples. Governing with the Pashas had failed to bring economic and social progress, while an appeal for cooperation with the nationalist organizations brought no real democratic development. In both cases, there was great risk of further Communist success in this vital region in the event of war.

The long-term policy is, therefore, to draw up an extensive plan of economic development, based on large-scale aid from the West. This aid should be parallel to a renewed attempt to bring about some sort of compromise between Israel and its Arab neighbours, by encouraging Arab leaders to get rid of their "envy and fear" of Israel's military and economic strength.

The short term policy advocated by the British note consisted essentially of a joint attempt to transform the Arab League from its present status into a military defence organization which could be integrated later with a general defence system, complementary to the Atlantic alliance. Meanwhile, the note said, the only reliable military forces of the Middle East are the Jordan and the Israel armies.

A realignment of the British, French and American policies on these basic lines could facilitate, according to this British note, the success of Point Four policy in the Middle East.

M.E. Defence Organization

Britain appointed two officials, a soldier and a member of the Cairo embassy staff, to work out in conjunction with a French team, a plan for the complete reorganization of the armies of the Arab countries. There very quickly appeared the traditional rivalry between France and England on Middle East affairs. Although little is known about any conclusions of this work, it has been hinted in well-informed Paris quarters that the Lebanon would continue to enjoy French "advice," while Iraq would surely "belong" to Britain. Saudi Arabia being an American zone of action, there remained the cases of Egypt and Syria. A compromise appeared possible in some sort of Franco-British cooperation in both countries for the military set-up. Britain would have the lead in Egypt but would enjoy "friendly support" from France while roles would be reversed in Syria.

Informing America

All this leaves out of account the opinion of the local governments and important changes may be imposed by the local situation. For example, Britain recently announced discontinuance of deliveries of military equipment to Egypt, yet several sources in Western Europe claim that this move has not been put into effect.

It is in this atmosphere of diplomatic and military expectations that George C. McGhee, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and African Affairs, recently visited Paris and afterwards presided over an American diplomatic conference in Tangiers.

Diplomatic observers in Paris express the view that the military organization of the Middle East by the Western Big Three is part of an overall defence scheme affecting the African continent and the Mediterranean. This scheme has three parts:

(1) A South African defence plan for Africa;

(2) A French defence plan for North Africa (Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco), closely connected with the Mediterranean group of the Atlantic-Pact regional organisation. (The chiefs of staff of this latter group recently met in Paris under General Juin).

(3) The proposed Middle East system.

The implementation of such a scheme as a system "associated" with the Atlantic alliance, on similar lines to the association contemplated for Greece and Turkey with the Atlantic Pact, depends on two important corollaries: An Arab-Israel settlement and the inclusion of Franco-Spain in the western system.

This indicates the great difficulties of the task, but in terms of strategy, the problem leaves no alternative before the western allies.

MUSICAL DIARY

THE opening concert of the 1950/51 season of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra at the Edison, Jerusalem, on Wednesday, seemed to lack a festive spirit, in spite of the brilliant musicianship of the guest-conductor, Serge Koussevitzky.

The programme opened with an opulent and effective transcription by Maximilian Steinberg of the Concerto in D major by C. P. E. Bach. The strings of the Orchestra had a velvet touch and the *andante lento molto* was particularly moving.

Ernest Bloch's *Trois Poèmes Juifs* was last heard in Jerusalem at an I.P.O. concert under Izler Solomon immediately after the siege. The work lacks substance, and it was all the more amazing how magnificently Mr. Koussevitzky managed to transfigure it into an impassioned singing.

The real Koussevitzky touch was realized most strongly in Brahms' First Symphony, straight away with the *un poco sostenuto*. The *cantilenas* sparkled, and the melancholic undercurrent was played with a deeply moving restraint. The maestro's youthful vitality and the independence of a genius were evident in his creative interpretation of the climax, free from dust-covered tradition.

Colourful Sibelius

The Special Concert at the same hall on the following night began with Mozart's Divertimento No. 15 in B flat major. It was a charming performance even though the large orchestra tended to veil the intimate tenderness of this jewel. Beethoven's incomparable overture, Leonora No. 3, was given in the grand manner which a prologue to a drama demands.

In Sibelius' second symphony, Mr. Koussevitzky used the Orchestra with a virtuoso's brilliance. It was an aesthetic pleasure to listen to him drawing melody from the strings like a luminous cataract. There was clearly brought out the landscape of Finland with its forests and lakes and the ending was really a hymn to freedom. The subtle shading and blending of tones helped towards an epic performance.

Intermezzo Andaluza

Paul Schlesinger's piano broadcast last Tuesday afternoon had an attractively original programme. It was made up exclusively of Andalusian romances and serenades by Sarasate, Granados, de Falla, Lecuona and Antonio Ross. Mr. Schlesinger's performance was sufficiently *grandezza* and sensitive in touch, true to the rhythm of Spain.

Orientations

Kol Yisrael's Tuesday night concert, conducted by Karel Salomon, was exclusively Israel. The first performance of Yehuda Wohl's *Rondo Patetico* was a pleasant surprise. It was never artificial nor commonplace but vivid and excellently arranged — a fine piece of contemporary writing. We were treated further to the first performance of the conductor's Israel Youth Symphony, written especially for kibbutz orchestras and possible of performance by as few as five instruments. It is typical *gebrauchsmusik*, straightforward, with no problems and with a pioneering robustness. Its form and development are flawless.

The soloist of the evening was Bracha Zefira who sang songs by Ben-Haim, Partos, Chemzi and the conductor. The modern orchestra did not blend happily with oriental styles; the result was intellectual, not warm (with the exception of Ben-Haim's "Lullaby"). It was much too sophisticated a performance for the natural and charming personality of the Yemenite singer. Otherwise the orchestra was good.

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Readers' Letters

TOURISTS AND RED TAPE

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Brilliant's article in today's *Post*, "Red Tape Ties Up Tourist Trade," I wish to state that the lapse of ten weeks since the Minister of Supply and Rationing announced in the Knesset the opening of special shops for tourists has been necessitated by activities which anyone conversant with such matters knows are not entirely under the Minstry's control. Authorization to open the stores was given to representatives of the cooperative movement and of the private merchants less than a month after the announcement, following preliminary conversations.

However, businessmen require more time to find suitable space, arrange appropriate furnishings, build up stocks and open businesses involving considerable investments, than is required for a journalist to write an article. The stores of the cooperative movement are now being furnished, and the first is expected to open in five or six weeks. The private merchants needed additional time, in order to form a new company for this purpose, and their stores are promised for early in December.

The article blames the Ministry for twice turning down plans for providing special tourist meals. This is only half the truth. The objections of the Ministry were mainly to the *manner* in which it was proposed to provide these meals. More important is the fact that a practicable method for achieving the result which all Ministries concerned were united in desiring has recently been worked out, and special meals for tourists will be served within a very short time.

Yours, etc.,
Public Relations Officer
Ministry of Supply and Rationing.

Jerusalem, October 15.

If our correspondent had spent more time on his article, he might, it is true, have included the excuses given above. We still see no reason why clothing points, or similar arrangements for tourists, could not have been provided at the same time as residents' points or at least within a month. Is there any reasonable explanation the Ministry can offer to a tourist who is not permitted legally to repair his shoes here? — Ed. J.P.).

GERMAN REARMAMENT

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—Further to Mr. Courtney's column, I beg to quote a clause from the occupational statute for Germany (*The POST, 7/7/45*):

> 13 a. In the exercise of supreme authority with regard to Germany, the four allied governments will take such steps, including complete disarmament and demilitarization of Germany, as they consider necessary and requisite for future peace and security.

If the experience of generations is of little value to the promoters of Germany's *remilitarization*, what about this international obligation undertaken by the Big Four on behalf of all the combatant nations?

Yours, etc.,
A. FRENKIEL

Tel Aviv, October 12.

FILM NOTES

Rome Burns Again

By Ernest Mandowsky

AS far back as the late thirties Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer decided to make a new film version of Henry Sienkiewics' famous novel "Quo Vadis?" But it is only now, due to the accumulation of frozen money in Europe, that they have decided to embark on the seven-million dollar adventure. They have turned the financial dilemma to advantage by shooting the story in the locale of its events.

From left to right: Mervyn Le Roy, director; Leo Glenn (Petronio); Peter Ustinov (Nerone); Robet Taylor (Marcus Vinicio); Lucia (Deborah Kerr)

Artistically the film is an American-Italian-British effort; the director is American, the leading players are from America and from England and the small-part players, extras and costumiers, who have to add no little to the general atmosphere, are of genuinely Roman extraction.

"Quo Vadis?" has been filmed three times before. A 20-minute version was made in Paris in 1902 and the Cines Company, of Italy, produced a version in 1912. This latter work, of nine reels, was the longest film made up to then; it brought its enterprising American exhibitor a fortune and completely revolutionized American film making. In 1924 another Italian company made a *"Quo Vadis?"* film with Emil Jannings as Nero.

The 1950 version, produced in Rome's Film City, is being shot in Technicolor. When we were shown round the various sets erected in the spacious grounds we saw a replica of the Circus Maximus where for several days, some thousand extras relined the lines of their ancestors. Our attention was drawn to some wooden cages with small openings. These were not for the bulls brought from Spain for real bull-fighting action in the arena; they were meant for the safety of cautious cameramen.

One set was of a part of ancient Rome, complete with streets and mansions. This very night it is to be completely destroyed by fire. How far-reaching the destruction will be can already be seen from the next prepared set — a replica of the same district, gutted and ruined. How the electricians and cameramen perform the illusion is their own secret.

We also watched the director, Mervyn Le Roy, famous for his work in "Random Harvest", "Waterloo Bridge", "Madame Curie" and "30 Seconds over Tokyo", as he shot the "killing of Petronius" on the occasion of a voluptuous banquet in full colour. Next to us, Marcus Vinicio, (Robert Taylor), Lucia, (Deborah Kerr) and Nero himself, (Peter Ustinov) watched the spectacle. We were all disappointed as the rehearsals alone occupied 40 minutes and the real thing was to happen only after the lunch-hour.

When Mr. Le Roy left the scene I was introduced to him. I embarked on some casual cinema talk. But he did not bother to listen, asking me instead, if I really lived in Israel. He went on,

I know the place. I was there in 1935. Some days ago I had conferences with the United Jewish Appeal people here in Rome ... was president of the UJA in California, you know... now tell me ...

There was no more talk of films.

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